No. R. 2883—*Agri.* 72-12-3, *dated* 22*nd November* 1912.

The following Resolution No. 7183-7196-45, dated 25th September 1912, of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry is published for general information.

By Order,
K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,
Officiating Secretary to Government,
General and Revenue Departments.

No. 7183-7196—45.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

EMIGRATION.

RESOLUTION.

Simla, the 25th September 1912.

The following translation of Decree No. 1 of the 15th January 1912, issued by the President of the Republic of Costa Rica, is published for general information:—

"The immigration into the country of individuals of the cooly class is absolutely prohibited, and with regard to such individuals, the regulations laid down in Articles 2 and 3 of Decree No. 1 of the 10th June 1904 shall be brought into force."

"NOTE.—The regulations referred to in the abovementioned Decree (No. 1 of the 10th June 1904) were instructions to Captains of Ports to refuse admittance or permission to land to any individuals of prohibited races who might be on board any ship."

It has been ascertained from the Republican Government, that the term "cooly class" has been used in the decree as a synonym for "Hindu or Hindustani labourers."

Ordered that the foregoing statement be published in the supplement to the *Gazette of India* for general information, and that copies be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations named in the margin,* for information, with the request that the paper may be published in the local Gazettes.

* The Government of Madras.
" " " Bombay.
" " " Bengal.
" " " the United Provinces.
" " " Punjab.
" " " Burma
" " " Bihar and Orissa.
The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of Central Provinces.
The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of Assam.
The Hon'ble the Resident at Mysore and Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

Ordered, also, that a copy be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Ajmer-Merwara, the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner and the Agent to the Governor-General, North-West Frontier Province, and to the Foreign Department, for information.

R. E. ENTHOVEN,
Secretary to the Government of India.